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Applicant: BENDER ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 2151
Serial No.: 10/685,272 : Examiner:
Filed: October 14, 2003 : April 7, 2004
Title: An Interpartition : Lawrence D. Cutter
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) TO ADD INVENTORS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) seeks to correct the original naming of inventors by adding the following previously unnamed person as inventor of previously claimed subject matter in this application:

JOHN S. HOUSTON

Accompanying this petition are:

(a) a statement of facts verified by the original named inventors establishing how the error without deceptive intention occurred and when it was discovered;

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(b) a statement of facts verified by the originally omitted inventor establishing how the error without deceptive intention occurred and when it was discovered; and

(c) a declaration by each actual inventor as required by 37 CFR § 1.63.

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 09-0463. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Remarks

This petition seeks to correct the inventorship in this application by adding John S. Houston as inventor.

As noted in the verified statement of facts, the originally filed application did not name the additional inventor because the original submitters of the invention inadvertently omitted the contributions of John S. Houston whose work contributed to the interpartition control facility.

Such omission occurred through error and without any deceptive intent. The error occurred despite the original inventors' review and execution of a declaration naming only such original inventors for the reasons stated above.

This petition is also believed to have been diligently filed within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.48(a). The error was discovered by the undersigned approximately one month after this application was filed and was diligently pursued with any delay being attributable in a substantial way to the time needed to obtain inventors' signatures not residing locally including one person from India who was hard to reach and who had limited availability.

In addition, the undersigned has had other work commitments during this period which have limited the time available to work on the present petition. Under the circumstances, therefore, the petition is believed to have been diligently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

April 13, 2004

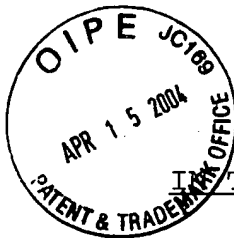
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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF ORIGINALLY OMITTED INVENTOR
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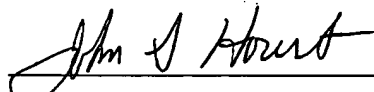
JOHN S. HOUSTON states as follows:

1. I was employed by International Business Machines Corporation, the assignee of this application, at the time of filing of the above-mentioned patent application.
2. I was inadvertently omitted when the original named inventors filed this application.
3. I make this statement in support of the accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.48 to add my name as an additional inventor to this application.

4. The invention described in the above-mentioned application arose out of a large complex project involving many individuals over an extended period of time. The project accordingly included many discussions with many individuals over the course of the project. These discussions did not always include the entire set of contributors. Accordingly, not all of the contributors were appreciated as being contributors at the time of filing. However, an effort was made by the technical leader of the project after filing to make sure that all contributors were recognized. Any original omission of an inventor was made through error and without any deceptive intent.

5. On information and belief, the error was discovered approximately one month after the filing of the application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that such statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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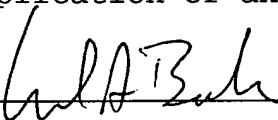
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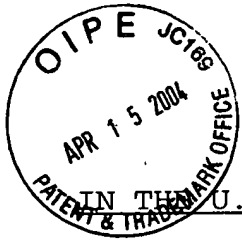
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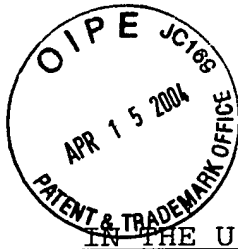
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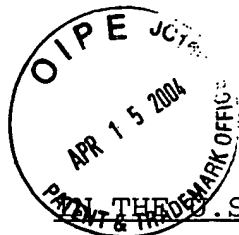
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